



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI, *et al.*

EXAMINER: FOSTER, CHRISTINE E.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/661,790

ART UNIT: 1641

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FOR: MEMBRANE BASED ASSAYS

Amendment in Response to Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 19, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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